



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

LAW REVISION MINUTES

Room 300 Southeast
State Capitol

February 6, 2014
1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

[The following is a summary of the February 6, 2014 meeting of the Law Revision Committee. The file copy of this summary has appended to it a copy of each document prepared for or submitted to the committee during the meeting.]

Call to Order and Roll Call

Co-Chair Grothman called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Glenn Grothman and Rep. Jim Ott, Co-Chairs; Sens. Nikiya Harris and Fred Risser; and Reps. Tyler August, Bill Kramer, Melissa Sargent, Chris Taylor, and Dana Wachs.

COMMITTEE MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Tom Tiffany.

COUNCIL STAFF PRESENT: Anne Sappenfield, Principal Attorney and Michael Queensland, Staff Attorney.

Approval of the Minutes From the December 17, 2013 Meeting

*Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative August, to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2013 meeting.
The motion passed by unanimous consent.*

Review and Introduction of Proposed Legislation

Legislation proposals were considered relating to the definition of oral communication for purposes of authorizing or prohibiting an interception of an oral communication and relating to county aid for town bridges and culverts and remedial legislation suggested by the Legislative Reference Bureau. The committee also considered a correction bill.

Moved by Co-Chair Grothman, seconded by Representative Kramer, the Committee voted to introduce LRB-4037/1, on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Sens. Grothman, Harris, and Risser; Reps. Ott, August, Kramer, Sargent, Taylor, and Wachs); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Tiffany).

Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative Wachs, the Committee voted to introduce LRB-3932/P1, on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Sens. Grothman, Harris, and Risser; Reps. Ott, August, Kramer, Sargent, Taylor, and Wachs); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Tiffany).

Moved by Representative Wachs, seconded by Representative August, the Committee voted to introduce LRB-4034/1, on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Sens. Grothman, Harris, and Risser; Reps. Ott, August, Kramer, Sargent, Taylor, and Wachs); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Tiffany).

Moved by Representative August, seconded by Representative Kramer, the Committee voted to introduce LRB-3972/P1, on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Sens. Grothman, Harris, and Risser; Reps. Ott, August, Kramer, Sargent, Taylor, and Wachs); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Tiffany).

Committee Discussion

The committee discussed the following reports, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, of statutes that may need revision based on reported decisions of state appellate courts:

- *Dawson v. Town of Jackson*, 2011 WI 77.
- *Village of McFarland v. Zetzman*, 2012 WI App 49.
- *State v. Freer*, 2010 WI App 9.
- *Kuehne v. Burdette*, 2009 WI App 119.
- *Killian v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC*, 2011 WI 65.
- *State v. Patterson*, 2010 WI 130.

The committee requested that staff prepare draft legislation for its review relating to all of the cases except *Killian*.

Plans for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Law Revision Committee will be held at the call of the co-chairs.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Attachment

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE
Summary of Action on Remedial Legislation
February 6, 2014

<i>Agency/Liaison</i>	<i>Draft</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>LRC Action</i>			
			<i>Introduce</i>	<i>Amend & Introduce</i>	<i>Defer</i>	<i>No Action</i>
	3972/P1	county aid for town bridges and culverts	✓			
	4034/1	electronic surveillance law	✓			
<i>Legislative Reference Bureau</i>	3932/P1	form required for certain residential repair or construction contracts	✓			
<i>Correction Bill</i>	4037/1	correction bill	✓			